

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

CPG No. 43

Petition of Putney Paper Company, Inc., for)
Revocation of its Certificate of Public Good to)
Offer Customer-Owned, Pay Telephone Service)
in the State of Vermont)

Order entered: 4/7/2010

ORDER REVOKING CPG

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 27, 1991, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") granted Putney Paper Company, Inc. (the "Company"), a Certificate of Public Good, CPG No. 43, to offer customer-owned pay telephone service at the Putney Paper Company in Putney, Vermont. On March 24, 2010, the Company filed a letter with the Board stating that it had removed its payphone from service on April 1, 2008. Consequently, it stated, it wished to revoke its CPG.

On April 2, 2010, the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS") filed a letter with the Board stating that it had no objection to the Company's request.

The Board finds the reasons articulated by the Company in support of its request to be convincing. This finding, together with the fact that no opposition to the Company's filing has been registered with the Board, leads us to conclude that the Company's CPG should be revoked. While 30 V.S.A. §§ 102(c) and 231(a) require an opportunity for hearing before revocation of a CPG is allowed, we note that Rule 56 of the V.R.C.P. provides that where no genuine issue of material fact exists, a hearing is not necessary. We find that the requirements of V.R.C.P. Rule 56 are met in this case and, therefore, grant the Company's request without a hearing.

II. ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the Certificate of Public Good granted to Putney Paper Company, Inc., on March 27, 1991, is revoked.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of April, 2010.

s/ James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/ John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: April 7, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.